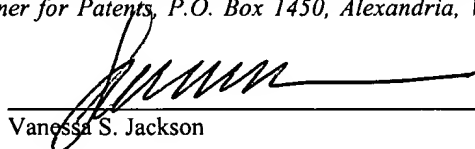




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FROM THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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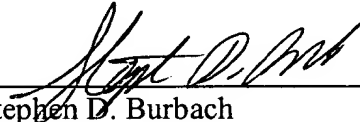
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WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing is the **original** of Appellant's Brief for this application.

- X An extension of time to file Appellant's Brief is requested, and a Petition for Extension of Time and the applicable fee are enclosed.
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- An oral hearing of the appeal is requested, and our check for \$_, the fee for the oral hearing, is enclosed.

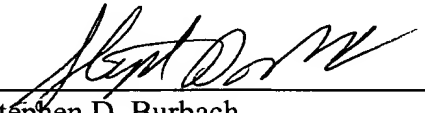
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